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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

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Chief Public Health Inspector

for the year

1966



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Clerk: F. GRAINGE

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH**

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wish to present my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1966.

There is nothing in the statistics in the first part of my report to which special attention need be drawn. As I explained in my last year's report, it is not possible to draw any firm conclusions from statistics based on a fairly small population such as that of the Rural District.

The Chief Public Health Inspector deals with the year's progress in matters of environmental health such as sewerage schemes, housing improvement and slum clearance, in his report.

I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Fall, Mr. Jemmeson, Mr. Burn and Mrs. Grainge of the Health Department, the other Officers and the Members of the Council for their help and co-operation during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. ELSWORTH,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A

Statistical and General Conditions of the Area

| | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------|------|--|---------|
| Area (in acres) .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 88,940 |
| Registrar-General's Estimate of Resident Population mid-1966 .... | .... | 32,290 | | | |
| Average population appropriate to the calculation of death rates .... | .... | 32,290 | | | |
| Rateable Value .... | .... | .... | .... | £ | 885,931 |
| Sum represented by a penny rate .... | .... | .... | .... | £ | 3,440 |
| | Total | M | F | | |
| Live Births | 664 | 344 | 320 | Rate per 1,000 of the | |
| Legitimate | 633 | 328 | 305 | estimated resident pop- | |
| Illegitimate | 31 | 16 | 15 | ulation: | 18.1 |
| Illegitimate live births (per cent of total live births) | | | | | 4.7 |
| Total live and still births 676 | | | | | |
| Still Births | 12 | 5 | 7 | Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births: | 17.7 |
| Deaths | 275 | 129 | 146 | Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population: | 10.9 |
| Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion | | | | | One |
| Death Rate of Infants under one year of age | | | | | |
| All Infants per 1,000 live births .... | .... | .... | .... |  | 9.03 |
| Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births .... | .... |  |  |  | 9.04 |
| Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births .... | .... |  |  |  | — |
| Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks of age | | | | | |
| All Infants per 1,000 live births .... | .... |  |  |  | 9.03 |
| Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births .... | .... |  |  |  | 9.4 |
| Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births .... | .... |  |  |  | — |
| Death Rate of Infants under one week per 1,000 total live births .... | .... |  |  |  | 6.02 |
| Still births and deaths under one week per 1,000 total live and still births | | | | | 23.6 |

General Provisions of Health Services for the Area

(a) LABORATORY FACILITIES:

During the year the Council made use of the arrangements offered by the Public Health Laboratory at the General Hospital, Middlesbrough, in respect of investigation of pathological specimens.

(b) AMBULANCE COVERAGE FOR STOKESLEY & STOKESLEY AREA:

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance—stationed at THORNABY:

Stainton, Maltby, Hilton, Yarm, Crathorne, Low and High Worsall, Hutton Rudby (if the case is to be admitted to Stockton and Thornaby Hospital).

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance—stationed at GUISBOROUGH:

Great Ayton, Stokesley, Great Broughton, Kirby, Easby, Ingleby Greenhow, Seamer, Bilsdale, Kildale, Marton, Nunthorpe, Ormesby, Hutton Rudby (if the case is to be admitted to Middlesbrough Hospitals or Poole Hospital).

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance—stationed at NORTHALLERTON:

Ingleby Arncliffe, Ingleby Cross, Swainby, Rounton, Sexhow, Picton.

(c) NURSING IN THE HOME:

The day to day administration of the Home Nursing, Health Visiting and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is dealt with by the Local Health Sub-Committee.

The following Nurses undertake Home Nursing and Midwifery duties:—

Nurse Elsip—Great Ayton and District (assisted by Nurse Dolby).

Nurse Robinson—Hutton Rudby and Whorlton.

Nurses Nicklin, Aydon and Whigham—Nunthorpe, Ormesby and Marton.

Nurses Crossan and Harrison—Stokesley and District.

Nurse Miles—Yarm and District.

HEALTH VISITING:

Nurses Welch and McPartland are Health Visitors in the Nunthorpe, Ormesby and Marton areas, Nurse Pilling in Stokesley and Great Ayton area, Nurse Robinson in Hutton Rudby and Whorlton and Nurse Miles in Yarm and district.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS:

The North Riding County Council and Infant Welfare Clinics in the Rural District are held as follows:—

INFANT WELFARE CLINICS:

| | | | |
|--------------|------|----------------------------|--|
| Great Ayton | .... | Ambulance Room, Linden Rd. | 1st and 3rd Thursday in month |
| Hutton Rudby | .... | Village Hall | 3rd Tuesday each month. |
| Marton | .... | Parish Hall | 1st Monday each month. |
| Nunthorpe | .... | New Clinic | 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays. Wednesdays weekly. |
| Ormesby | .... | New Clinic | Thursdays weekly. |
| Rounton | .... | Village Hall, East Rounton | 2nd Tuesday each month. |
| Stokesley | .... | Town Hall | 1st and 3rd Friday each month. |
| Yarm | .... | St. Mary's Hall | 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month. |

CHIROPODY CLINICS:

| | | |
|-------------|------|---|
| Great Ayton | .... | Ambulance Room, Linden Road, Thursday weekly 5 p.m. (by appointment). |
| Nunthorpe | .... | Community Room, Nunthorpe Station, Thursday weekly (by appointment). |
| Ormesby | .... | New Clinic, Tuesday weekly 1-30 p.m. |
| Stokesley | .... | Town Hall, Thursday weekly 1-30 p.m. |

INFANT MORTALITY:

Breakdown of this year's Infant Mortality figures:—

Deaths of infants under 1 year:

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|---|
| Exomphalus | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Renal Infarction | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Cerebral Haemorrhage | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Prematurity | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3 |

Deaths of infants under 4 weeks:

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|---|
| Exomphalus | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Renal Infarction | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Cerebral Haemorrhage | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Prematurity | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3 |

Births, Deaths and Infant Mortality Rates from 1940:

| | Births | Deaths | Infant Mortality |
|------|--------|--------|------------------|
| 1940 | 14.54 | 13.12 | 25.21 |
| 1941 | 14.69 | 13.87 | 97.46 |
| 1942 | 20.4 | 12.6 | 77.9 |
| 1943 | 17.0 | 12.2 | 38.2 |
| 1944 | 19.3 | 11.5 | 38.8 |
| 1945 | 16.6 | 12.4 | 56.6 |
| 1946 | 18.4 | 10.2 | 29.7 |
| 1947 | 19.4 | 12.3 | 24.7 |
| 1948 | 16.1 | 11.8 | 44.8 |
| 1949 | 15.8 | 12.4 | 28.2 |
| 1950 | 16.2 | 11.0 | 23.6 |
| 1951 | 14.7 | 12.0 | 30.7 |
| 1952 | 11.4 | 15.08 | 15.2 |
| 1953 | 17.7 | 11.08 | 29.03 |
| 1954 | 15.3 | 12.6 | 40.0 |
| 1955 | 14.6 | 11.1 | 26.2 |
| 1956 | 16.9 | 11.2 | 25.07 |
| 1957 | 18.5 | 9.8 | 27.4 |
| 1958 | 20.7 | 10.9 | 18.6 |
| 1959 | 20.9 | 10.04 | 10.9 |
| 1960 | 20.3 | 11.7 | 9.7 |
| 1961 | 18.4 | 10.4 | 17.1 |
| 1962 | 18.25 | 13.3 | 14.1 |
| 1963 | 18.07 | 10.7 | 12.1 |
| 1964 | 20.4 | 8.2 | 9.7 |
| 1965 | 17.9 | 10.2 | 14.5 |
| 1966 | 18.1 | 10.9 | 9.03 |

Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1966

| Disease | | Total Cases Notified | Cases Admitted to Hospital | Total Deaths |
|-----------------|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Measles | .... | 153 | — | — |
| Whooping Cough | .... | 4 | — | — |
| Scarlet Fever | .... | 3 | — | — |
| Pneumonia | .... | 2 | 2 | — |
| Sonne Dysentery | .... | 7 | — | — |
| Totals | .... | 169 | 2 | — |

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases during the year 1966

| Respiratory | | | |
|-------------|------|---|---|
| AGE | | M | F |
| 3 years | .... | 1 | — |
| 32 ,, | .... | 1 | — |
| 35 ,, | .... | 1 | — |
| 37 ,, | .... | — | 1 |
| 40 ,, | .... | 1 | — |
| 52 ,, | .... | 1 | — |
| Totals | | 5 | 1 |

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED SHOWING AGE GROUPS

| | | | | | Measles | Whooping Cough | Scarlet Fever | Pneumonia | Sonne Dysentery |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Total cases notified | .... | .... | .... | .... | 153 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Under 1 year | .... | .... | .... | .... | 6 | — | — | 1 | — |
| 1- | .... | .... | .... | .... | 17 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 2- | .... | .... | .... | .... | 26 | — | — | — | — |
| 3- | .... | .... | .... | .... | 26 | — | — | — | — |
| 4- | .... | .... | .... | .... | 30 | 1 | — | — | — |
| 5- | .... | .... | .... | .... | 38 | 2 | — | 1 | 2 |
| 10- | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| 15- | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 25- | .... | .... | .... | .... | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| 65- | .... | .... | .... | .... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Age unknown | .... | .... | .... | .... | 5 | — | — | — | 2 |

Birth Rates and Death Rates during the year 1966

| | | | | | Stokesley R.D.C. | England & Wales |
|-------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Births: | | | | | Per 1,000 Population | |
| Live | .... | .... | .... | .... | 18.1 | 17.7 |
| Still | .... | .... | .... | .... | 0.37 | 15.4 |
| | | | | | 17.7 (a) | |
| | (a) per 1,000 total (live and still) Births | | | | | |
| Deaths: | | | | | | |
| All causes | .... | .... | .... | .... | 10.9 | 11.7 |
| Deaths of Infants: | | | | | Per 1,000 live births | |
| All causes under one year of age | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9.03 | 19.0 |
| Infants under four weeks of age | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9.03 | 12.9 |
| MATERNAL MORTALITY: | | | | | | |
| Due to abortion | .... | .... | .... | .... | 0.06 | |
| Maternal causes, excluding abortion | .... | .... | .... | .... | 0.20 | |
| Total maternal mortality | .... | .... | .... | .... | 0.26 | |

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE STOKESLEY RURAL DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1966

| | Sex | Total all ages | Four weeks under four weeks under 1 year | AGE IN YEARS | | | | | | | |
|---|------|----------------|--|--------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | | 1— | 5— | 15— | 25— | 35— | 45— | 55— | 65— |
| Other infective and parasitic diseases | .... | M | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| | | F | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Malignant Neoplasm, stomach | .... | M | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| | | F | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 2 |
| Malignant Neoplasm, lung bronchus | .... | M | 5 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 3 | — |
| | | F | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — |
| Malignant Neoplasm, breast | .... | F | 6 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 |
| Malignant Neoplasm, uterus | .... | F | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — |
| Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms | M | 11 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| | F | 15 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Leukaemia, Aleukaemia | .... | M | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| | | F | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Diabetes | .... | .... | .... | M | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| | | | | F | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 |
| Vascular lesions of nervous system | .... | M | 17 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| | | F | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 13 |
| Coronary Disease, angina | .... | M | 40 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 9 | 14 |
| | | F | 30 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 3 | 13 |
| Hypertension with heart disease | .... | M | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | F | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Other heart disease | .... | .... | .... | M | 12 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 7 |
| | | | | F | 15 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 1 |
| Other circulatory disease | .... | .... | .... | M | 7 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 4 |
| | | | | F | 7 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 |

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on Environmental Hygiene in your area for the year ending 31st December, 1966.

HOUSING IMPROVEMENT:

Housing improvement work has continued during the year and I am particularly pleased to note the increase in the number of water closets installed.

MEAT INSPECTION:

Having been involved in the proposals to modernise Marton slaughterhouse and, in a small way, consulted regarding design and equipment, I am very pleased to be able to report the successful operation of these premises. The owners, their architect and builder, have done everything possible to provide premises which not only cater for their business requirements but also provide very humane and hygienic conditions for meat production. They have given excellent facilities for their staff and for the Meat Inspectors, and I am confident that in spite of early local opposition to the proposals, they have created slaughtering premises which, with adequate supervision, should never give reason for complaint.

REFUSE COLLECTION

I am particularly pleased that a move has been made towards a joint local authority disposal scheme on Teesside and I hope within a few years the refuse from your area will be incinerated in a modern plant.

Although a certain amount of work has been done in other spheres of public health works, meat inspection, refuse collection and housing improvement take up so much of the department's time that other important duties do not receive the attention they deserve. This will apply particularly during the coming year but after that period is over, I hope to be able to deal effectively with all our public health duties.

I wish to express my gratitude to the Council for their support during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. FALL,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

1. (i) WATER:

The Council's water schemes collect water in four areas in the hills in the southern area of the district.

These are spring supply of exceptionally good quality. Due to the acidity and lack of carbonate hardness however, precautions are taken at treatment plants on each scheme to reduce the corrosive action on metals.

Kildale village is supplied by local springs, collected, treated and distributed by the Council.

Water collected from Turkey Nab is stored at a reservoir at Ingleby Greenhow and coupled to a second reservoir at Carlton. This system also takes the supply from Mere Beck springs, Faceby.

Water collected from three sets of springs feed a reservoir at Harfo Bank, known as Scugdale supply.

There is a controlled link to these two supplies between Potto village and Potto Hall and either one, or both, can feed a high-level water tower (50,000 gallon capacity) at Champion Lane, Hutton Rudby, and in an effort to maintain the level in this tower, the Council's mains are connected to those of Northallerton and District Water Board.

Supplies to Castleleavington, Kirkleavington, Low and High Worsall, are augmented by taking a bulk supply from Tees Valley Water Board main at High Leven.

The scheme to provide a new service reservoir at Ober Lane, Hutton Rudby (adjacent to the high-level water tower) and supply this from Tees Valley Water Board mains, made good progress during the year.

Battersby Junction

Owing to potential danger of this supply being polluted, the Council commenced a scheme to serve the area with water from their Turkey Nab supply.

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD

| PARISH | No. of Connections | | | |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | At 31/12/65 | During 1966 | At 31/12/66 | |
| Great Ayton | | 1,285 | 33 | 1,318 |
| Little Ayton | | 7 | — | 7 |
| Hemlington | | 32 | — | 32 |
| Maltby | | 85 | 5 | 90 |
| Marton | | 1,910 | 42 | 1,952 |
| Nunthorpe | | 174 | 42 | 216 |
| Ormesby | | 2,511 | 343 | 2,854 |
| Stainton | | 290 | 27 | 317 |
| Thornton | | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Stokesley | | 846 | 21 | 867 |
| Yarm | | 839 | 50 | 889 |
| Newby | | 2 | — | 2 |
| Totals | | 7,982 | 567 | 8,549 |

STOKESLEY R.D.C.—JOINT SUPPLIES

| PARISH | No. of Connections | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | At 31/12/65 | During 1966 | At 31/12/66 |
| Carlton | 122 | — | 122 |
| Castleleavington | 8 | — | 8 |
| Crathorne | 60 | — | 60 |
| Easby | 18 | 1 | 19 |
| East Rounton | 21 | 2 | 23 |
| Faceby | 67 | 4 | 71 |
| Great and Little Broughton | 251 | 4 | 255 |
| Great Busby | 26 | 1 | 27 |
| High Worsall | 26 | — | 26 |
| Hilton | 44 | — | 44 |
| Hutton Rudby | 369 | 19 | 388 |
| Ingleby Arncliffe | 60 | 2 | 62 |
| Ingleby Barwick | 31 | 2 | 33 |
| Ingleby Greenhow | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Kirby | 109 | 2 | 111 |
| Kirkleavington | 95 | 25 | 120 |
| Little Busby | 5 | — | 5 |
| Low Worsall | 58 | — | 58 |
| Middleton | 19 | 5 | 24 |
| Picton | 45 | 3 | 48 |
| Potto | 67 | 7 | 74 |
| Rudby | 49 | — | 49 |
| Sexhow | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Skutterskelfe | 4 | — | 4 |
| Trenholme Bar | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Whorlton | 178 | 1 | 179 |
| Yarm | 3 | — | 3 |
| Totals | 1,755 | 82 | 1,837 |

STOKESLEY R.D.C. (KILDALE)

| PARISH | No. of Connections | | |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | At 31/12/65 | During 1966 | At 31/12/66 |
| Kildale | 23 | — | 23 |

TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD MAINS EXTENSION

(Water purchased in bulk from Tees Valley Water Board and distributed through the extended mains which are the property of the Stokesley Rural District Council).

| PARISH | No. of Connections | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | At 31/12/65 | During 1966 | At 31/12/66 |
| Newby | 62 | 4 | 66 |
| Seamer | 114 | 6 | 120 |
| Stokesley | 15 | — | 15 |
| Totals | 191 | 10 | 201 |

| PARISH | NATURE OF SUPPLY |
|--|---|
| Bilsdale Midcable | Pumps and wells and partial piped supply of the late Feversham Estate |
| part Ingleby Arncliffe and East Rounton | Private piped supply to Arncliffe |
| Ingleby Greenhow | Private piped supply of Ingleby Greenhow Estate |
| part Little Ayton | Pumps and wells and private piped supply |
| Battersby Junction | Private piped supply owned by British Railways |

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

| Date of Sampling | Address | Summary of Analyst's Report |
|------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 5. 1.1966 | 2 Agricola Cottages, Kildale—Stokesley R.D.C. Tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 5. 1.1966 | Storage tank British Railway supply (outlet) Railway embankment, Kildale | Satisfactory |
| 5. 1.1966 | Storage tank—British Railway supply (inlet) Railway embankment, Kildale | Satisfactory |
| 5. 1.1966 | 3 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 5. 1.1966 | 23 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 5. 1.1966 | A. V. Fawcett, Ingleby Greenhow Private Supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 5. 1.1966 | 31 Roseworth, Great Broughton Stokesley R.D.C.—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 17. 1.1966 | Vicarage, Ingleby Greenhow—Ingleby Estates Private supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 7. 2.1966 | Overflow—Railway embankment, Kildale (Open ditch) British Railway supply | Satisfactory |
| 7. 2.1966 | Dairy, Dundale Beck Farm, Kildale British Railway supply | Satisfactory |
| 7. 2.1966 | 10 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction Tap over sink—British Railway supply | Satisfactory |
| 7. 2.1966 | 33 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction Tap over sink—British Railway supply | Satisfactory |
| 7. 2.1966 | Station House, Battersby Junction Tap over sink—British Railway supply | Satisfactory |
| 14. 2.1966 | 54 Westlands, Stokesley—Tap over sink Tees Valley Water Board | Satisfactory |
| 14. 2.1966 | White House Farm (Mrs. Gloag) Stokesley R.D.C. supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 14. 2.1966 | 38 Faceby Road, Carlton—Stokesley R.D.C. Tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 14. 2.1966 | Busby Farm, Busby—Stokesley R.D.C. Tap over sink | Satisfactory |

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

| Date of Sampling | Address | Summary of Analyst's Report |
|------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 19. 4.1966 | Inlet to storage tank (open pipe) British Railway supply, Kildale | Satisfactory |
| 19. 4.1966 | Storage tank, Kildale British Railway supply | Satisfactory |
| 19. 4.1966 | Dundale Beck Farm (Dairy) | Satisfactory |
| 19. 4.1966 | Station House, Battersby Junction | Satisfactory |
| 19. 4.1966 | 4 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 19. 4.1966 | 30 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply | Satisfactory |
| 25. 4.1966 | Inlet to storage tank (open pipe) British Railway supply, Kildale | Satisfactory |
| 25. 4.1966 | Storage tank, British Railway supply, Kildale | Satisfactory |
| 25. 4.1966 | Dundale Beck Farm (Dairy) British Railway supply | Satisfactory |
| 25. 4.1966 | Station House, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 25. 4.1966 | 7 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 25. 4.1966 | 25 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 2. 5.1966 | Inlet to storage tank (open pipe) British Railway supply, Kildale | Satisfactory |
| 2. 5.1966 | Storage tank—British Railway private supply | Satisfactory |
| 2. 5.1966 | Dundale Beck Farm (Dairy) British Railway supply | Satisfactory |
| 2. 5.1966 | Station House, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 2. 5.1966 | 10 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 2. 5.1966 | 30 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

| Date of Sampling | Address | Summary of Analyst's Report |
|------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 11. 5.1966 | Inlet to storage tank (open pipe) British Railway supply, Kildale | Satisfactory |
| 11. 5.1966 | Storage tank—British Railway supply | Satisfactory |
| 11. 5.1966 | Dundale Beck Farm—tap in dairy British Railway supply | Satisfactory |
| 11. 5.1966 | Station House Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 11. 5.1966 | 18 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 11. 5.1966 | 32 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 16. 5.1966 | Inlet to storage tank (open pipe) British Railway supply, Kildale | Satisfactory |
| 16. 5.1966 | Storage tank—British Railway supply | Satisfactory |
| 16. 5.1966 | Dundale Beck Farm—tap in dairy British Railway supply | Satisfactory |
| 16. 5.1966 | Station House, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 16. 5.1966 | 4 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 16. 5.1966 | 29 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 6. 7.1966 | I.C.I. Camp, Ingleby Greenhow Inlet to storage tank | Satisfactory |
| 6. 7.1966 | I.C.I. Camp, Ingleby Greenhow Tap in cookhouse | Satisfactory |
| 12. 7.1966 | Inlet to storage tank—open pipe British Railway supply, Kildale | Satisfactory |
| 12. 7.1966 | Storage tank—British Railway supply, Kildale | Satisfactory |
| 12. 7.1966 | Dundale Beck Farm—tap in dairy British Railway supply | Satisfactory |

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

| Date of Sampling | Address | Summary of Analyst's Report |
|------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 12. 7.1966 | Station House, Battersby Junction British Railway supply | Satisfactory |
| 12. 7.1966 | 16 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply | Satisfactory |
| 12. 7.1966 | 31 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply | Satisfactory |
| 19. 7.1966 | Leven Holiday camp—Private supply Tap on site | Unsatisfactory |
| 19. 7.1966 | Station House, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 19. 7.1966 | 4 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 19. 7.1966 | 23 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 25. 7.1966 | 33 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 25. 7.1966 | Station House, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 25. 7.1966 | 20 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 27. 7.1966 | Leven Holiday Camp—private supply Tap on site | Unsatisfactory |
| 27. 7.1966 | Leven Holiday Camp—storage tank Private supply | Unsatisfactory |
| 2. 8.1966 | 9 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 2. 8.1966 | Station House, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 2. 8.1966 | 31 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 2. 8.1966 | I.C.I. Camp, Ingleby Greenhow, private supply Tap on site | Satisfactory |
| 2. 8.1966 | Staindale Farm, Raisdale, private supply Tap on sink | Satisfactory |

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

| Date of Sampling | Address | Summary of Analyst's Report |
|------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 2. 8.1966 | Staindale Farm, Raisdale Collection chamber | Satisfactory |
| 2. 8.1966 | Staindale Farm, Raisdale Intake chamber | Satisfactory |
| 9. 8.1966 | 33 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Unsatisfactory |
| 9. 8.1966 | Station House, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Unsatisfactory |
| 9. 8.1966 | 8 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Unsatisfactory |
| 16. 8.1966 | 33 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 16. 8.1966 | 17 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 16. 8.1966 | Station House, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink | Satisfactory |
| 22. 8.1966 | Inlet to storage tank—Leven Holiday Site Private supply | Unsatisfactory |
| 22. 8.1966 | Storage tank, Leven Holiday Site Private supply | Unsatisfactory |

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE:

Sewage Disposal Works are in operation in Parishes as detailed below:—

| POSITION OF WORKS | AREA SERVED |
|---------------------------|---|
| Great Ayton | Parish of Great Ayton |
| Great Busby | Village of Great Busby |
| Kirkleavington | Village of Kirkleavington |
| Stokesley | Town of Stokesley |
| Maltby | Stainton and Maltby |
| Low Worsall | Village of Low Worsall |
| Great Broughton | Great Broughton and Kirby |
| Carlton | Carlton Village |
| Ingleby Arncliffe | Ingleby Arncliffe and Ingleby Cross |
| Yarm | Yarm Town, Thirsk Road and Worsall Road areas |
| Picton | Picton Village |
| Newby | Newby Village |
| Gibdale, Great Ayton | Gibdale Terrace |
| Hutton Rudby | Hutton Rudby and Rudby |
| Seamer Village | Seamer Village |
| Swainby | Swainby and Potto |

KIRKLEAVINGTON

Phase 2 was commenced during the year.

NUNTHORPE VILLAGE AND POOLE HOSPITAL

Sewers were completed last year but works on ejector stations and house connections continued during the year 1966.

HUTTON RUDBY

Scheme completed.

SWAINBY

Scheme completed.

POTTO

Scheme completed.

FACEBY

Scheme was subject of a Ministry enquiry and the recommendation from the Ministry was to pump sewage from this village to the disposal works at Swainby rather than provide separate works, as proposed by the Council. This recommendation, together with the national economic position, has meant delay in commencing works.

GREAT AYTON EXTENSIONS

This scheme was submitted to the Ministry last year but a decision was deferred until the question of certain farm effluent was resolved. It is hoped that approval will be given early in 1967.

HILTON

Work on this scheme commenced in August.

SEAMER

Scheme completed.

EAST ROUNTON, CRATHORNE

Scheme being considered.

INGLEBY GREENHOW

Approved by the Council—deferred by Ministry due to economic position.

TAME BRIDGE AREA, STOKESLEY

Scheme being prepared.

PRIVY CONVERSIONS:

The Council continued to pay grants towards the cost of conversion to W.C. and from November the grant was half the cost up to a maximum of £25, instead of the usual £10.

| Parish | No. |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Carlton | 4 |
| Swainby | 24 |
| Seamer | 3 |
| Great Broughton | 9 |
| Stokesley | 1 |
| Yarm | 1 |
| Ingleby Arncliffe | 4 |
| Skutterskelfe | 1 |
| Hutton Rudby | 2 |
| Picton | 1 |
| Great Ayton | 1 |
| Newby | 1 |
| Potto | 3 |
| Kirby | 1 |
| Crathorne | 3 |
| Total | 59 |

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The Council continue to undertake the collection and disposal of household refuse and normally maintained a weekly collection from all dwelling houses except those in remote isolated positions, particularly farm houses.

In January, an extra collection vehicle was brought into service, making a total of five for regular collection. A sixth vehicle is held in reserve.

All vehicles are Karrier "Fore and Aft" tipping models, loaded from the rear.

The staff was increased to 24 men and casual labour was employed for holiday and sickness relief.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

The Quarry at Rye Hill, Great Ayton, was used as a refuse tip during the year and every effort was made with the available labour and equipment to prevent any nuisance.

However, even with a full-time attendant and Bristol tractor, considerable difficulty was experienced in trying to control this tip, particularly with regard to fire.

In 1965 the Council leased a quarry at Aireyholme, Great Ayton, which will be used in conjunction with Rye Hill tip at some future date.

During the year meetings of Members and Officers of Teesside authorities were held to consider refuse disposal on a joint authority basis. After many enquiries and discussions, it was generally accepted that the ultimate method of disposal would need to be incineration.

The disposal problems of Teesside and adjacent authorities are being fully investigated and it is hoped that a modern disposal plant will eventually be installed.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF REFUSE

Special collections of refuse from shops (at the trader's request) were continued, and a charge of 1/- per bin (or equivalent) is made.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS:

| | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|-------|
| Complaints, including re-visits | .... | .... | .... | 30 |
| Housing Act, including re-visits | .... | .... | .... | 302 |
| Infectious Diseases, including re-visits | .... | .... | .... | 80 |
| Water Supplies | .... | .... | .... | 20 |
| Water Samples | .... | .... | .... | 71 |
| Meat Inspection | .... | .... | .... | 1,472 |
| Slaughterhouses (for purpose other than Meat inspection) | | | | 25 |
| Other Foods | .... | .... | .... | 140 |
| Factories and Workshops | .... | .... | .... | 11 |
| Sewage Disposal Works | .... | .... | .... | 7 |
| Sewers and Drains | .... | .... | .... | 115 |
| Privy conversions including re-visits | .... | .... | .... | 129 |
| Refuse collection | .... | .... | .... | 258 |
| Petroleum storage | .... | .... | .... | 22 |
| Moveable dwellings | .... | .... | .... | 39 |
| Public conveniences | .... | .... | .... | 70 |
| Rodent control including visits by Rodent Officer | .... |  |  | 1,145 |
| Offices and Shops | .... | .... | .... | 8 |

SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAMME

| Year | | | Closing Orders | Demolition Orders | Undertakings accepted |
|------|------|------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1955 | .... | .... |  | 4 | |
| 1956 | .... | .... | 2 | 5 | |
| 1957 | .... | .... | 26 | 1 | |
| 1958 | .... | .... | 43 | 8 | 2 |
| 1959 | .... | .... | 23 | 4 | 1 |
| 1960 | .... | .... | 41 | | |
| 1961 | .... | .... | 2 | | |
| 1962 | .... | .... | 15 | 1 | 1 |
| 1963 | .... | .... | 7 | | |
| 1964 | .... | .... | 12 | | |
| 1965 | .... | .... | 8 | | |
| 1966 | .... | .... | 3 | | |

DISCRETIONARY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Section 30, Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND APPLICATIONS APPROVED INCLUDING ANY DEALT WITH UNDER POWERS EXERCISED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL

CONVERSIONS:

| | | |
|---|------|---|
| Number of dwellings *concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED | .... | 4 |
| Number of dwellings *in APPLICATIONS APPROVED | .... |  |
| (a) Owner/occupier | .... | 2 |
| (b) Other | .... | 2 |

*The number of which will result from the completion of the work.

Amount of grant which the Council have decided to pay on applications approved £1,600

IMPROVEMENTS:

| | | |
|--|------|----|
| Number of dwellings concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED | .... | 16 |
| Number of dwellings in APPLICATIONS APPROVED | .... |  |
| (a) Owner/occupied | .... | 12 |
| (b) Other | .... | 4 |

Amount of grant which the Council have decided to pay on applications approved £5,834

STANDARD IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

UNDER THE HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT 1959 AND HOUSING ACT, 1964

| | | |
|--|------|----|
| Number of dwellings concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED | .... | 21 |
| Number of dwellings in APPLICATIONS APPROVED | .... |  |
| (a) Owner/occupied: | | |
| (i) to be improved to FULL STANDARD | .... | 15 |
| (ii) to be improved to REDUCED STANDARD* — | | |
| (b) Other: | | |
| (i) to be improved to FULL STANDARD | .... | 6 |
| (ii) to be improved to REDUCED STANDARD* — | | |

*The number which after the completion of the work will be provided with less than the five standard amenities.

Grants paid (i.e. after completion of improvements):

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Number of dwellings concerned | .... | .... | .... | .... | 37 |
| Amount paid | .... | .... | .... | .... | £3,160 |

Number of amenities provided:

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------|------|----|
| Fixed bath or showers | .... | .... | 18 |
| Wash basins | .... | .... | 19 |
| Hot water supplies | .... | .... | 13 |
| Water closets | .... | .... | 35 |
| Food Storage facilities | .... | .... | 5 |

Dwellings erected by Stokesley Rural District since the war are detailed below:—

| Parish | Erected |
|------------------------|---------|
| Stokesley | 228 |
| Great Ayton | 262 |
| Ormesby | 124 |
| Stainton | 38 |
| Nunthorpe Station | 114 |
| Nunthorpe Village | 6 |
| Marton | 11 |
| Newby | 4 |
| Seamer | 6 |
| Great Broughton | 20 |
| Carlton | 16 |
| Swainby | 14 |
| Hutton Rudby | 34 |
| Rudby | 2 |
| Kildale | 2 |
| Hilton | 4 |
| Ingleby Greenhow | 2 |
| Yarm | 192 |
| Maltby | 3 |
| Low Worsall | 4 |
| Total | 1,086 |

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS:

| PREMISES (1) | M/c Line No. (2) | Number on Register (3) | Number of | | | M/c Line No. (7) |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | Inspections (4) | Written Notices (5) | Occupiers prosecuted (6) | |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by L. Authorities | 1 | — | 11 | Nil | — | — |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. Authority | 2 | 65 | — | — | Nil | — |
| (iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. A. (excluding out-workers' premises) | 3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTAL | .... | 65 | 11 | — | Nil | — |

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES:

| | Number of premises registered during the year | Total number of registered premises at end of year | Number of registered premises receiving inspection during the year |
|---|---|--|---|
| Offices | 2 | 34 | — |
| Retail Shops | 7 | 90 | 8 |
| Wholesale shops, warehouses | — | 4 | — |
| Catering establishments open to the public, canteens | 2 | 22 | — |
| Fuel storage depots | — | 1 | — |
| TOTALS | 11 | 151 | 8 |

DETAILS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

| PERIOD | Steers | Heifers | Cows and Bulls | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Ewes and Rams | Pigs | Sows and Boars |
|------------------|--------|---------|----------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|------|----------------|
| 1 Jan.—29 Jan. | 276 | 54 | 78 | 8 | 1495 | 191 | 438 | 8 |
| 30 Jan.—26 Feb. | 255 | 54 | 66 | 11 | 1285 | 188 | 456 | 7 |
| 27 Feb.—26 Mar. | 244 | 58 | 75 | 15 | 1100 | 166 | 463 | 5 |
| 27 Mar.—30 Apr. | 334 | 59 | 59 | 17 | 1228 | 64 | 583 | 7 |
| 1 May—28 May | 257 | 35 | 52 | 8 | 993 | 111 | 402 | 6 |
| 29 May—25 June | 240 | 26 | 36 | 11 | 1062 | 123 | 306 | 4 |
| 26 June—30 July | 181 | 23 | — | 8 | 2748 | 397 | 945 | 73 |
| 31 July—27 Aug. | 152 | 16 | — | 1 | 2393 | 388 | 759 | 137 |
| 28 Aug.—24 Sept. | 155 | 22 | 1 | 7 | 2430 | 462 | 975 | 128 |
| 25 Sept.—29 Oct. | 176 | 50 | 3 | 18 | 3187 | 683 | 1107 | 155 |
| 30 Oct.—26 Nov. | 128 | 55 | 6 | 18 | 2547 | 486 | 972 | 120 |
| 27 Nov.—31 Dec. | 404 | 107 | 107 | 18 | 2690 | 378 | 1566 | 174 |
| Totals | 2802 | 559 | 483 | 140 | 23158 | 3637 | 8972 | 824 |

APPENDIX

Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

| | Cattle excluding Cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs | Horses |
|---|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----------------|------|--------|
| Number killed and Inspected | 3361 | 483 | 140 | 26795 | 9796 | Nil |
| All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci | | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned | 4 | 5 | 4 | 48 | 26 | — |
| Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned | 172 | 54 | — | 972 | 484 | — |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuber- culosis and Cysticerci | 5.2 | 12.2 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 5.2 | — |
| Tuberculosis only: | | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned | — | — | — | — | 86 | — |
| Percentage of the number affected | — | — | — | — | 0.9 | — |
| Cysticercosis: | | | | | | |
| Whole Carcasses | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cysticercosis: | | | | | | |
| Carcasses of which some part or organ was affected | 5 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Carcasses submitted for treatment | — | — | — | — | — | — |

SLAUGHTERHOUSES:

The Council continue to lease six slaughterhouses (one at each of the following villages): Stokesley, Great Ayton, Marton, Ingleby Greenhow, Hutton Rudby and Ingleby Arncliffe, and operate them as public slaughterhouses.

MARTON SLAUGHTERHOUSE:

The construction of new lairage accommodation, sheep and pig slaughterhall, chilling room and offices was completed and came into operation at the end of June. Using a "line system", and with the advantage of a modern dehairing machine, the output of sheep and pigs was considerably increased.

As soon as this section of the premises came into use, the management arranged for their cattle to be slaughtered elsewhere and the adaptation of the existing buildings to form a new slaughterhall and chilling room for cattle commenced.

The work on the cattle section was completed and came into operation at the end of November.

As the daily "kill" in the other five slaughterhouses is very small, and our retail butchers are so particular regarding the condition of their meat, the operating of these premises is very satisfactory. When a large output is required however, there is no doubt that premises such as those at Marton are a necessity. I am very pleased that we now have in our area an up-to-date slaughterhouse which can deal with a considerable number of animals housed, killed, dressed and stored under very hygienic conditions.

MEAT INSPECTION:

The number of animals slaughtered shows a tremendous increase over previous annual totals, even though cattle figures are down, owing to the rebuilding of Marton slaughterhouse. 100% inspection was maintained and to achieve this, one Inspector must be in the large slaughterhouse for almost the whole time that slaughtering is being carried out. Almost seven tons of meat offal was found unfit for human consumption.

The Inspectors continued to meet the essential requirements of individual butchers by working outside normal working hours, particularly on Saturdays and Bank Holidays. As one Inspector is required whole-time, at Marton, this meant that another had to be available at such times to cater for other premises. I am pleased to report that we have continued to receive consideration and full co-operation from the Trade and particularly to Teesside Wholesale Meat Co., who deal with the bulk of the meat from our area.

Fees for inspection and marking continued at the rate of 2/6d. per head of cattle, 9d. for pigs and 6d. for sheep, and for the year's "kill", your Inspectors collected just over £1,500.

The number of animals slaughtered and inspected in the slaughterhouses since 1964 are as follows:

| | | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Pigs | Total |
|-------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|------|-------|
| 1954 (six months) | .... | 1354 | 259 | 4555 | 1625 | 7793 |
| 1955 | .... | 2788 | 236 | 7887 | 2930 | 13841 |
| 1956 | .... | 3312 | 213 | 9626 | 2416 | 15567 |
| 1957 | .... | 3744 | 227 | 9898 | 3011 | 16880 |
| 1958 | .... | 3932 | 146 | 11702 | 3347 | 19129 |
| 1959 | .... | 3585 | 139 | 15561 | 3473 | 22758 |
| 1960 | .... | 3968 | 182 | 14594 | 3825 | 22569 |
| 1961 | .... | 4426 | 139 | 16756 | 3840 | 25161 |
| 1962 | .... | 4835 | 111 | 16453 | 4203 | 25602 |
| 1963 | .... | 5023 | 99 | 15112 | 4452 | 24686 |
| 1964 | .... | 4681 | 104 | 15780 | 4885 | 25450 |
| 1965 | .... | 4714 | 97 | 17561 | 5605 | 27977 |
| 1966 | .... | 3844 | 140 | 26795 | 9796 | 40575 |

TUBERCULOSIS: BOVINE

As Stokesley Rural area is within a Tuberculosis eradication area, it is interesting to continue the table showing the annual percentage of cattle carcasses found to be affected:—

|  | .... | Average percentage affected | |
|-----------|------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | | Steers & Heifers | Cows |
| 1955-1959 | .... | 1.86% | 8.9% |
| 1960 | .... | .698% | .63% |
| 1961 | .... | .50% | 0 |
| 1962 | .... | .0% | 0.17% |
| 1963 | .... | .044% | .708% |
| 1964 | .... | 0% | 0% |
| 1965 | .... | 0% | 0% |
| 1966 | .... | 0% | 0% |

OTHER FOODS:

Routine inspections were carried out during the year.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, SECTION 16:

During the year, two licences were issued to retail ice cream. The premises were inspected and the condition of the licence was that the ice cream be prepared and sold from an approved refrigerator.

LICENSED PREMISES:

There are 57 licensed premises in the area, most of them completely satisfactory, with washing facilities and the necessary sanitary accommodation for both tenants and visitors. When sewerage schemes are completed, every effort will be made to ensure that all licensed premises are brought up to standard.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

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